

## Summary of Changes

### Overview

The Summary of Changes lists revisions to this edition of *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) by effective date and by module.

## 1.0 Summary of Changes by Effective Date

### 1.1 July 15, 2007

#### R2006-1 Pricing Change for Periodicals Mail

We revised standards throughout the DMM to support the Periodicals portion of the pricing change recommended by the Postal Regulatory Commission in Docket No. R2006-1 and approved by the Governors of the United States Postal Service. Our new Periodicals prices reflect changes in operations and the marketplace and will enhance efficiency, offer more choices, and ensure that all types of Periodicals mail cover their costs. The new prices and mailing standards for Periodicals are effective on July 15, 2007. We published this information in the June 7 and June 21, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

#### Mailpiece Design for Flat-Size Mail

We revised [101.2.1](#), [301.1.0](#), [301.3.2](#), [601.1.2](#), and [707.26.0](#) to give mailers more design options for flat-size mailpieces. We published this information in the July 19, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

### 1.2 July 5, 2007

#### AADC Letter Trays on SCF Pallets

We revised [246.3.0](#), [705.8.10](#), and [707.29.3.2](#) to allow mailers to place automation area distribution center (AADC) trays of Periodicals and Standard Mail letters on sectional center facility (SCF) pallets. We published this information in the July 5, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

#### Mailing Lists for Automation Mailings

We revised [708.3.0](#) to allow mailers to use a new process, Direct Delivery Point Validation or "DirectDPV," as a valid coding method to qualify address lists for use in automation rate mailings. We published this information in the July 5, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

#### Precancelation Handstamps and Electroplates

We revised [604.3.0](#) to discontinue use of all USPS precancelation handstamps and precancelation electroplates. We published this information in the July 5, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

### 1.3 June 21, 2007

#### Letter-Size Mailability

We revised [601.1.1](#), [601.1.4](#), and [601.1.5](#) to clarify the impact of address orientation on letter-size mailpieces. We published this information in the June 21, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

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## **1.4 June 8, 2007**

### Customs Forms

We added [608.2.4](#) to require customs declarations on all Priority Mail pieces weighing 16 ounces or more sent to or from ZIP Codes beginning with the prefix 969 and to or from ZIP Code 96799. We published this information in the June 21 and July 5, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

## **1.5 June 7, 2007**

### Detached Address Labels (DALs)

We revised [602.4.2.1](#), [602.4.2.5](#), and [602.4.4.2](#) to allow advertising on the front of detached address labels (DALs) that are barcoded and meet automation letter standards. We published this revision in the June 7, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

### Labeling Lists

We revised labeling lists [L001](#), [L004](#), [L007](#), [L201](#), [L606](#), and [L801](#) to reflect changes in mail processing operations. We published this revision in the June 7, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

## **1.6 May 14, 2007**

### R2006-1 Pricing Change

We revised standards throughout the DMM to support the pricing change recommended by the Postal Regulatory Commission in Docket No. R2006-1 and approved by the Governors of the United States Postal Service. Our new prices reflect changes in operations and the marketplace and will enhance efficiency, offer more choices, and ensure that all types of mail cover their costs. We will implement new prices on May 14, 2007, for all classes of mail except Periodicals. We will implement new prices and mailing standards for Periodicals mail on July 15, 2007. We published this information in the April 6, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

## **1.7 May 1, 2007**

### Intelligent Mail Barcodes on Flat-Size Mailpieces

We revised [302.4.0](#), [302.4.2](#), [333.5.1](#), [343.7.1](#), [363.5.1](#), [503.13.3](#), [507.3.2.6](#), [707.14.1.1](#), and [708.4.3.1](#) to allow mailers to use Intelligent Mail barcodes on automation-rate First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Bound Printed Matter flat-size mailpieces in lieu of POSTNET barcodes. We also allow First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Bound Printed Matter flats with Intelligent Mail barcodes to participate in Confirm Service, and First-Class Mail and Periodicals flats with Intelligent Mail barcodes to participate in OneCode ACS. We published this revision in the April 26, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

## **1.8 April 12, 2007**

### Mailing Adult Fowl

We revised [601.9.3.4](#) to require mailers to package all mailable adult fowl, including chickens, in approved containers. We published this revision in the April 12, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

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## Realignment of ZIP Codes 448 and 449

We revised [246.3.1](#), [346.3.1](#), [366.3.1](#), [446.3.1](#), and [466.3.4](#) to shift destination bulk mail center (DBMC) mailings for 3-digit ZIP Code prefixes 448 and 449 from the Cincinnati, OH, bulk mail center (BMC) to the Pittsburgh, PA, BMC. We published this revision in the April 12, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

## Labeling Lists

We revised labeling lists [L001](#), [L004](#), [L007](#), [L009](#), [L601](#), [L603](#), [L604](#), [L605](#), [L606](#), and [L801](#) to reflect changes in mail processing operations. We published this revision in the April 12, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

### **1.9 March 21, 2007**

#### Authorized Meter Providers

We revised [604.4.1.3](#) to add a new meter provider to our list of authorized providers. We published this revision in the April 12, 2007, *Postal Bulletin*.

## **2.0 Summary of Changes by DMM Module**

### **2.1 100—Retail Mail Letters, Cards, Flats, and Parcels Design Standards**

[101.2.1](#) is revised to give mailers more design options for flat-size mailpieces. Effective 7-15-07.

### **2.2 200—Discount Letters and Cards Design Standards**

[246.3.1](#) is revised to shift destination bulk mail center (DBMC) mailings for 3-digit ZIP Code prefixes 448 and 449 from the Cincinnati, OH, bulk mail center (BMC) to the Pittsburgh, PA, BMC. Effective 4-12-07.

[246.3.2](#) and [246.3.3](#) are revised to allow mailers to place automation area distribution center (AADC) trays of Periodicals and Standard Mail letters on sectional center facility (SCF) pallets. Effective 7-5-07.

### **2.3 300—Discount Flats Design Standards**

[301.1.0](#) and [301.3.2](#) are revised to give mailers more design options for flat-size mailpieces. Effective 7-15-07.

[302.4.1](#), [302.4.2](#), [333.5.1](#), [343.7.1](#), and [363.5.1](#) are revised to allow mailers to use Intelligent Mail barcodes on automation-rate First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Bound Printed Matter flat-size mailpieces for rate eligibility. First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Bound Printed Matter flats with Intelligent Mail barcodes may participate in Confirm Service, and First-Class Mail and Periodicals flats with Intelligent Mail barcodes may participate in OneCode ACS. Effective 5-1-07.

[346.3.1](#) and [366.3.1](#) are revised to shift destination bulk mail center (DBMC) mailings for 3-digit ZIP Code prefixes 448 and 449 from the Cincinnati, OH, bulk mail center (BMC) to the Pittsburgh, PA, BMC. Effective 4-12-07.

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## 2.4 400—Discount Parcels Design Standards

[446.3.1](#) and [466.3.4](#) are revised to shift destination bulk mail center (DBMC) mailings for 3-digit ZIP Code prefixes 448 and 449 from the Cincinnati, OH, bulk mail center (BMC) to the Pittsburgh, PA, BMC. Effective 4-12-07.

## 2.5 500—Additional Services

[503.13.3.1](#), [503.13.3.2](#), and [507.3.2.6](#) are revised to allow mailers to use Intelligent Mail barcodes on automation-rate First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Bound Printed Matter flat-size mailpieces for rate eligibility. First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Bound Printed Matter flats with Intelligent Mail barcodes may participate in Confirm Service, and First-Class Mail and Periodicals flats with Intelligent Mail barcodes may participate in OneCode ACS. Effective 5-1-07.

## 2.6 600—Basic Standards for All Mailing Services

[601.1.1](#), [601.1.4](#), and [601.1.5](#) are revised to clarify the impact of address orientation on letter-size mailpieces. Effective 6-21-07.

[601.1.2](#) is revised to give mailers more design options for flat-size mailpieces. Effective 7-15-07.

[601.9.4](#) is revised to require mailers to package all mailable adult fowl, including chickens, in approved containers. Effective 4-12-07.

[602.4.2.1](#), [602.4.2.5](#), and [602.4.4.2](#) are revised to allow advertising on the front of detached address labels (DALs) that are barcoded and meet automation letter standards. Effective 6-7-07.

[604.3.0](#) is revised to discontinue use of all USPS precancelation handstamps and precancelation electroplates. Effective 7-5-07.

[604.4.1.3](#) is revised to add a new meter provider to the list of authorized providers. Effective 3-21-07.

[608.2.4](#) is added to require customs declarations on all Priority Mail pieces weighing 16 ounces or more sent to or from ZIP Codes beginning with the prefix 969 and to or from ZIP Code 96799. Effective 6-8-07.

## 2.7 700—Special Standards

[705.8.10.1](#), [705.8.10.2](#), and [707.29.3.2](#) are revised to allow mailers to place automation area distribution center (AADC) trays of Periodicals and Standard Mail letters on sectional center facility (SCF) pallets. Effective 7-5-07.

[707.14.1.1](#) and [708.4.3.1](#) are revised to allow mailers to use Intelligent Mail barcodes on automation-rate First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Bound Printed Matter flat-size mailpieces for rate eligibility. First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Bound Printed Matter flats with Intelligent Mail barcodes may participate in Confirm Service, and First-Class Mail and Periodicals flats with Intelligent Mail barcodes may participate in OneCode ACS. Effective 5-1-07.

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[707.26.0](#) is revised to give mailers more design options for flat-size mailpieces. Effective 7-15-07.

[708.3.1.3](#), [708.3.3](#), and [708.3.6](#) are revised to allow mailers to use a new process, Direct Delivery Point Validation or "DirectDPV," as a valid coding method to qualify address lists for use in automation rate mailings. Effective 7-5-07.

## **2.8 Appendix 1—Labeling Lists**

Labeling lists are updated frequently to reflect changes in mail processing operations. Please see individual lists.

